

I deeply resent that the government is attempting to control technology in order to satisfy the fears of a few Hollywood companies. 99.9% of the purchasers of a digital TV set will never ever use it to copy programs. Use some common sense on this one. Digital TVs are expensive enough without having unnecessary modifications added to them in the name of protecting the interests of a paranoid few in Hollywood.

Additionally, anyone who truly wanted to copy a program would easily figure out a way to do so and the method would be quickly disseminated over the Internet for all to see. You know this is true as it has happened with every attempt Hollywood and the record companies have made to stifle file swapping. Hollywood's cries of paranoia are unwarranted as can be historically shown with VCRs, tape cassettes, and more recently CDs.

Most people can't be bothered with all the hassle of making copies, myself among them. Your job is to protect the consumer, not Hollywood special interests.